



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shoichi TANEICHI et al. Conf.: 8994
Appl. No.: 09/973,802 Examiner: Watkins
Filed: October 11, 2001 Art Unit: 1772
For: BULKY SHEET MATERIAL HAVING THREE-DIMENSIONAL
PROTRUSIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313

April 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004,
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 7, 8 and 9 are amended.

New claims 11-27 are added.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	26	-	20	=	6	\$ 18	\$108.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
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						TOTAL	\$108.00

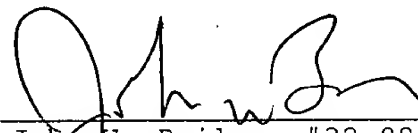
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$108.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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